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The Tariff-Internal Taxes.

We received yesterday, in the Congressional Record, Mr. TUCKER's short speech of Monday last in favor of susending the rules of the House of Representatives and passing Mr. HISCOCK'S bill to abolish the internal-revenue taxes on tobacco, eigars, fruit-brandies, &c. Mr. TUCKER akes precisely the same ground which we took yesterday in regard to the effect of doing away with those taxes. He argues that to abolish all internal taxes would be to compel the Government to resort to a all articles coming into this country from abroad. Repeal the internalrevenue laws, says Mr. TUCKER, and Congress will be compelled to abandor the prohibitory rates of duties. Why, then, should Mr. WATTERSON and his followers oppose that beneficent action? Administration to levy an export tax Why do they clamor for taxes up on tobacco and cigars? We mentioned yes- ing a record that form one or inving the Mr. and Strait wie

Monday last to do away with the inter- not obtain it elsewhere. nal tres upon tobacco, cigars, &c. Why should any southern man wish to provide by law for gangs short-sighted and unwise. For it is a of revenue spies, informers, and electioneerers? Who except those officials has inflamed the northern mind against two cents to the selling-rice of cotton the South by atrocious libels and false stories? Who else has done so much to prevent a restoration of kindly feelings between the people of the two sections of our common country? We fear that the whiskey ring is at the bottom of all the opposition to the abolition of the internal-revenue bureau, and that the country will never get rid of that bureau unless by throttling that ring.

Mr. TUCKER, we repeat, says that to repeal the internal-revenue laws would to compel Congress to abandon prohibitory rates of duties. Why? Because, as we said yesterday, high duties do not necessarily produce large revenues, but, on the contrary, may, and A tariff of 50 per cent. upon an article that will bear only 25 per cent, will no yield any revenue. It cannot. It will only exclude the article from this coun-

try altogether.

for many years been willing to support any sort of tariff that would by its existence free the country from all revenue spies, informers, and electioneerers-all official tramps whose practice it is to libel the southern people as a means of retaining their offices and pernesses of the South and drag away from home and friends the poor rustics who have made a few gallons of brandy from their apples-all officials, in a word, whose controlling desire it is to make money out of the misfortunes and ignorance of the rural communities of Virginia, West Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and other southern States.

Whilst treating this subject, we will quote a short extract from a speech made in the House of Representatives on Monday last by the Hon. J. V. L. any other feature. We have therefore FINDLAY, of Maryland, in favor of Mr. HISCOCK'S motion. It says no more than we have ourselves said repeatedly on the same points; but we quote it as endorsing what we have said as to It shall be our earnest purpose for the whether tobacco encht to be taxed or future to make the Star better as a whether tobacco ought to be taxed, or treated as the sole luxury of the poor man, and, therefore one that ought not to be taxed. Mr. FINDLAY said :

"I regard the tobacco tax as a bur a, not so much upon the luxuries of the sweat of their brows. The manufacturers of this product, particularly in the form of cigars, are hampered by restrictions which render the conduct without capital impossible. In this way an ordinary source of livelihood has been closed to hundreds who before

in this manufacture.

"The machinery for the collection of the tax has in more than one instance been oppressively set in motion so as to grind the face of the poor and destroy the weak in the interest of the rich and powerful. I am opposed to the tax itself and the modes by which it is collected, and, other things being equal, nothing would induce me to withhold my vote from a proposition for its repeal except an absolute necessity for revenue to meet the expenditures of the Government."

The internal-revenue taxes "must be riviled in the following with the collection of the series of the grind in the following with the collection of the series of the grind in the following with the collection of the series of the series of the collection of the series of the ser

We judge from the "signs of the times" as to General GRANT that the title and rank arrested for the times and rank arrested for the title arrested for the titerated for the title arrested for the title arrested for the tit title and rank created for him as the | The sneers embodied in this para-

THE RICHMOND DISPATCH, and rank as "General." We are co et, too, that the Democratic of Representatives will be as ready to comply with his wishes in this regard as the Republican Senate.

Mr. Blaine

A telegram to a western paper says that Mr. BLAINE is ambitious to ge back into the Senate; that he intende

to continue to be "a constant menace to those Republican leaders who, irrespective of the kicks and cuffs previously received at his hands, stand convicted, in his estimation, of high treaon to the Republican party in failing to give his candidacy for the presi dential office their active rather than passive support."

This is good news to the Democrats. We have heretofore said that by 1888 Mr. BLAINE will be dead politically, and will not be seriously thought of as a possible candidate for the Republican nomination for President of the United States; in a word, that he will be then just where General HANCOCK was in 1884. Mr. BLAINE seems to be of our opinion; for if he entertained any hope of running as the Republican candidate for President in 1888, he would be very far from initiating a war with the ARTHUR Republicans, or with the Mugwumps," or with any other fac-

tion of his party. There are always some silly partisans eady to swear, after the defeat of their favorite for the office which he sought, that they will support him for the next term of that office; but usually such nthusiasm oozes out of the belligerent boaster long before the time comes for him to make good his pledge, Mr. BLAINE is too wise a man to indulge hopes of ever becoming President of the United States, and it is therefore possible that, egged on by GAIL HAMILTON and his ambitious wife, he may propose discriminating tariff-not to a horizon- the punishment of the "traitors" in tal increase of the customs-duties upon the Republican party, whose indifference as to his fate last fall led to his disastrous defeat.

A Wild Theory. A correspondent of the Troy (N. Y. Press urees the incoming Domocrat on cotton, as the best means of obtain-

of my other national because Firginia congressmen - as voten on | says he, they must have cotton and can-

> If this scheme is practicable, it argues that the cotton-planters are very clear case that if the United States Government can add four, or three, or by levying an export ta. upon that article, the planters might just as well have resolved years ago to sell no cotton abroad for less than say ten cents per pound, or rather any price which they in their wisdom and potency might of Miss Frances Hayes. have fixed upon.

We learn from the Louisville Post, Democratic, that Speaker CARLISLE has an organ; that it is the Covington Commonwealth; and that the organ

The impression is abroad that Speaker Carlisle and Mr. Watterson, of the Courier-Journal, reflect the views of each other; or, in other words, that what one says is endorsed by the other. The eastern press, especially the New de in many cases, destroy all revenue.

The eastern press, especially the New vens, John Morrissey, and Captain Mitchell—have held the office during It is without foundation. These genmen do not often meet and little correspondence by letter between them. They probably differ as widely on some questions of policy as any other

two members of the Democratic party. "This much, which is due to both of these gentlemen, is preliminary to the statement that Mr. Carlisle does not approve of Mr. Watterson's late attack on Mr. Randall.

"Between Messrs, Carlisle and Randall the most friendly relations prevail. While they do not quite agree in regard to the tariff, they often consult with each other in regard to public affairs. petuating their hold upon the Fed- On the day on which Mr. Carlisle left eral money-bags -- all those mercenary wretches who patrol the mountain fast- had a prolonged and cordial inter-

> This is as it should be. When the Democrats begin to read out of their party such men as Mr. RANDALL that party will be ready to turn over the Government to the Republicans.

> The West Point Star says of itself: "It is impossible for a local paper to compete with other papers in the amount of reading matter. People take a local paper because it is a local, and like that local paper best which furnishes the most and best local news, regardless of come to the conclusion that we willplease our patrons most and serve ourselves best if we will devote most of our space to local news and bend most of our energies towards its garnering. local paper."

The whole case in a nutshell. West Virginia boasts the best local papers we ever saw-some of them, not all by e rich as upon the necessities of the | full of local items. One we are familiar poor. The vast bulk of it is paid by mith has a correspondent in every town-ship in Monongalia county, and gives the sweat of their brows. The manufacturers of this product, particularly every week a solid page of local items; and Fairview. While making one of his usual trips last Monday night he was attacked at Espy Run by three every week a solid page of local items; not news, perhaps, but all the deaths, marriages, cases of sickness, visitors of the business by men of small means exceedingly difficult, and to such as are preachers and all sorts of organizations. preachers and all sorts of organizations, thing from him, they threw the man on the ground, tied his hands and feet, and lian in the Union ought to and no doubt osition of the tax earned an hon- does take the Post and read it. There's the imposition of the tax earned an non-est and secure subsistence by engaging money in such a paper in any county of but they paid no attention to him. any size.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, which

is Radical to the backbone, says: is Radical to the backbone, says:

"The enemies of Mr. Garland are trying to defeat his appointment as Attorney-General by showing that he isn't a Simon-pure Democrat, the proof being that he is in favor of the Blair educational bill. There is some reason, it must be confessed, to doubt if a man can be a thoroughly sound Democrat and still favor an increase of school privileges and the expenditure of public money to reduce the general measure of ignorance; but we have hopes

tion of his services will be regraph contain a great deal upon which the Democrats might reflect with profit. General GRANT knows what he They show that the Democrats in the nd is not ashamed to let other House could not better play into the persons know. We take it that he hands of the Republican party than by rishes to have restored to him his title failing to pass the BLAIR bill.

"In Trenton, N. J., a New-Year aller was found upon the streets frozer to death." So "Jersey lightning" is considerably below proof after all.

BRIEF COMMENT.

"The Chicago Socialists want to en gage in a talking contest with somebody." Who will say that women do not have half a chance in this country?

A Republican contemporary remarks that "CLEVELAND has not caught cold by keeping his mouth open." But when he opens it early in the spring it will be a cold day for the "Rascals."

A contemporary remarks that " ac cording to the theory of the survival of the fittest the last man will be a tailor." We had thought that in accordance with that theory the last man would be a shoemaker.

The New York Tribune says : " The little ARTHUR-JONES-CHANDLER-HAWLEY affair can be very quickly composed if the Secretary of the Navy can induce all hands to take a cruise or the Tallapoosa. That vessel gets at the bottom of things." What quarrel has the Tribune with the fishes that it should wish them to keep such company.

The Philadelphia Press says : " Ohio. unlike most of the great States in the Union, has no registration law, and many of the frauds perpetrated in its elections are traced to this defect." Most of the frauds in the last two elections in that State can be traced to the persuasive influence of the buildoz-revolver in the hands of Radical deputy

The Washington Republican says: A leading Berlin newspaper, in an officially-inspired article, announces the day is near at hand when the Panama and Nicaragua canal questions will have to be regulated by an international conference like that now regulating the Copgo." If BISMARCK don't stop his sass we will be compelled to hire a few British gunboats to protect our navy.

Personat. Empress Elizabeth, of Austria, has Amsterdam to undergo a treatm. ailments arising from a recently-

The Crown Princess of Germany is an artist of no mean merit. Her Christmas present to her husband was comon pictures of two Sarnen peasants in their Tyrolean costumes.

The King of Sweden is said to be trying to marry his second son, Prince Oscar, to Princess Louise, eldest daughter of the Prince of Wales, his recent visit to England having that object in A companion volume to " Men of the

Fime " is to be issued soon in London. It is to be devoted to women of mark, and comprises over 400 names well known in art, literature, science, music, and the drama. The volume is the work The number of ladies attending the

King's-College classes, London, have been very high during the term that has just ended. The entries were nearly 600, which is a larger number than has been reached since the first year, 1878, when the classes started, and the present house hardly affords room for such

"The King of Beacon Hill," in Bos on, is the State Sergeant-at-Arms, and it is a noteworthy fact that but four sergeants-John Kuhn, Benjamin Ste one hundred years. Captain Mitchell still bears the white wand-a cereme nial stick used in ushering committees into the Governor's chamber-and he grows old slowly on a fat \$3,000 salary. One of the most important scholastic

reforms now in progress in Turkey i that relating to the study of the Arabic language. As now conducted, this study absorbs years in a desultory way which might be applied to the acquisi tion of other branches of knowledge. With the view to abridge the course of study without impairing its quality the Sultan has determined on founding special medresseh for teaching Arabi on a scientific basis, and for this purpose has purchased from the funds of the civil list the property of the Guedik Pasha Theatre at Consta nople.

Mrs. Ole Bull's New-Year's eve Norwegian party was a unique affair, and the old Lowell mansion-"the house by the Lindens"-was in harmo with the occasion. Mrs. Bull and Mr. Wolf C. J. Fries played a Norwegian sonata, and a picturesque dance followed in Norwegian peasant costume. Each guest was presented with a New-Year's card adorned with a heliotype picture of the Ole Bull home at Bergen, Norway. Among the company present were Professor Horsford, of Harvard, and family; Edwin Booth and Miss Booth, Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton, the Misses Longfellow, Richard H Dana, Captain Nathan Appleton, Mrs Celia Thaxter, Miss Sarah Orne Jewett, Miss Louise M. Alcott, and the Hon. Henry L. Pierce.

FIENDISH TRAMPS.

They Rob and Mutilate a Track-Walker an

Leave Him Helpless and Dying. An Easton (Penn.) telegram says John Narek, a Hungarian, was em any means; and it is because they are ployed on the Lehigh Valley Railroad as a track-walker between Newport and Fairview. While making one of watch and chain and several dollars in silver, they stripped him and divided the clothing equally among themselves. Not satisfied with having taken everyinflicted injuries that may yet be the cause of his death. The man pleaded hard for the rascals to spare his life,

THE MISCREANTS FRIGHTENED OFF. As they were again about to make use of the knife the western express, which leaves here at 9:20 P. M., came in sight. The tramps became fright-ened at the approach of the cars, took to their heels and ran through the woods. At the time of the assault the atmosphere was very cold, and a stiff breeze was blowing. The track-walker lay bleeding and freezing, with no place to go, powerless and helpless, nobody within the sound of his voice, and death staring him in the face. He was found by a passing train subsequently, and, though weak and exhausted, may recover. When the crew of the train saw him along the track he was stained with blood from head to foot, and they ight he had been knocked down and

The cost of Dr. Bull's Cough-Syrup is only 25 cents. A bottle will con-vince even the most incredulous of its excellence. ALL OVER THE STATE.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

dence of the Hichmond Dispatch CLARKSVILLE, VA., Jan. 8, 1885. For having been a long time inacce sible and remote from communication with the commercial world, this town now rejoices with the advent of the New Year in a completed railroad with daily trains over a steel track and a telegraph ecting with the great centres of trade and travel.

It is astonishing what a change a railroad makes upon the appearance of a community in a short time. New buildings and other improvements greet the eve in every direction. The people seem ectuated with new life and vigor, their step is more clastic, their language be comes brief and prompt, their dress more business-like; trade increases merchandise cheapens, hotels feed better, politeness more general, the hum of industry takes the place of idleness, and progress and prosperity supersede inactivity and adversity.

Many substantial improvements ar now in process of construction and ne usiness enterprises inaugurated.

This is essentially a tobacco town The people buy, sell, talk, smell, see handle, chew, smoke, and almost eat the weed. Its aroma is in the sir, and upon its manipulation and traffic rest the people's reliance for trade and the necessities and luxuries of life. The amount sold here last year exceeds three millions of pounds. It is all sold loose, prized and shipped. there are no manufac Strange to say, Before the war thousands of hoves of choice brands were manu factured here, and at one time the Mosses employed more hands than any other factory in the State. The country adjacent and tributary to this market produces all the various kinds, from the ommon lug and dark working to the inest sun-cured and silky yellow leaf of the golden belt.

The farmers for the ensuing year are provided with a sufficiency of food for oan and beast, and the remunerative prices prevailing for tobacco will make them truly independent. The question of labor is still an embarrassing one but now better understood and moreasily regulated than a few years ago Land, teams, and agricultural imple ments are the farmer's capital, and the mosele endura en and e-neral adapta constitute the labor. Between the two there can be no antagonista. Properly

into an obsofits accrae. The roads are now in better cond on than they have been for years a this season. The county authorities and the people have waked up to a realization of the importance of good highways and the great advantage they afford not only to travel but convenience of the people and protection to vehicles and draught animals.

At the ferries here ropes have been attached to the boats, the current propelling, thus insuring more certainty and security in crossing the rivers than with the old-fashioned poles belonging to the past age. This looks more like civilization and progress.

There have not been the usual marriage festivities here this season, but in their place I can mention the splendid health enjoyed by the people the past year. In fact, this place and surroundings are proverbial for health and

ongevity of the people.

The public schools in this county are n full operation and well patronized. Teachers and pupils manifest unusual interest and an improvement apparent in a more systematic and general cul-The passage of the Blair educational bill would be a glorious boon for this section. It would ameliorate the condition of the people, give a fresh impetus to education, and be responsive to the necessities of the country and the requirements and spirit of the times. T. D. J.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

ance, &c. [Correspondence of Richmond Dispatch,]

SOUTH BOSTON, Jan. 8, 1885. Since the suspension of our market for the Christmas holidays there has been little activity in the weed. Breaks have been very light, and prices highly satisfactory to sellers. Good lugs bring from \$9 to \$12; bright smokers, common to extra, \$6 to \$30; flue-cured fillers, common to extra, \$6.50 to \$20; wrappers, common to extra, \$20 to \$75. All bright tobacco, especially smokers. cutters, and wrappers, continue in active demand at good prices. Sales thus far made during the New Year justify the opinion that the activity and high prices which characterized the last days of the old year will be more than maintained as soon as the market is fully opened.

TEMPERANCE. The temperance movement has certainly some very enthusiastic support-ers in Halifax. The county Lodge of the Good Templars will meet at South Boston on the 21st instant. Many distinguished temperance advocates and leaders are expected on the occasion.

THE BLAIR BILL. Our people are solid in support of the Blair educational bill, and earnestly hope for its passage by the present Con-

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

The announcement made by your Washington correspondent that Hon. John W. Daniel has been selected as the orator at the dedication of the Washington monument is gratifying to our people, many of whom will undoubtedly be present on the occasion if

Mr. Julian Chappell, who was re-cently shot by Mr. Charlie French at Meadsville, is still improving.

Cards are out for the marriage, next Wednesday, of Mr. J. W. Easley, of South Boston, to Miss Jennie Owen, of Black Walnut. PHIL.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Meeting of Asylum Directors - Contracts-

Correspondence of the Richmond Dis JANUARY 8, 1885. The regular quarterly meeting of the Asylum directors was held yesterday, Asylum directors was held yesterday, with the following gentlemen present: Hon. Henry A. Atkinson, Hon. Thomas J. Christian, Major V. Vaiden, Gardner Tyler, Robert McCandlish, George Rich-

ardson, and R. M. Booker. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of John H. Barlow, Jr., who, at the time of his death, was president pro tem. of the Board and chairman of the Executive Committee. A committee was also ap-pointed to notify by letter the Board of Public Works of the vacancy existing in the Board of Directors.

The writer is indebted to Mr. John L. Mercer, the courteous and polite clerk of the Board, for a copy of the following contracts for supplies awarded by the directors: E. A. Saunders & pounds granulated augar; Brown, Davis, & Co., 900 pounds brown sugar; E. A. Saunders & Sons, 5,000 pounds shoulders; E. A. Saunders & Sons, 1,000 pounds ham; Potts, Stokes & Co., 700 pounds lard; C. L. Todd, 365 bushels meal; E. A. Saunders & Sons, 2,000 pounds res. No. A.; Criman.

2,000 pounds rice, No. A; Cringan, Watkins & Co., 2,800 pounds hominy; E. A. Saunders & Sons, 450 pounds tea; Brown, Davis & Co., 900 offee : Slater, Mevers & Co., whiskey Brown, Davis & Co., whiskey; E. A. Saunders & Sons, whiskey; Davenport & Morris, porter; George A. Lathrop wine; James Reid & Co., crackers E. A. Saunders & Sons, cheese; Lane & Son, brandy, 5 gallons; M. Millhiser, Lane & Son, and Mercer & Hundley each were given contracts for furnish

ing dry goods. A large and fashionable andience at-tended last night a theatrical performance at the Asylum Amusement Hall where the Independent Dramatic Club of Williamsburg made its first appear-ance upon the boards in the plays of The Rough Diamond " and "Slasher

and Crasher." The acting was uniformly good, and in the case of Mr. T . Lacy, who took the character of Slaster, was particularly so. The club is to be a permanent organization under the management of Dr. Monteiro, and will give semi-monthly entertainments. A similar club was connected with the justitution during Dr. Black's administration, and proved to be a source of much benefit to the inmates as well as njoyment to the public. Messrs, J. R. Norment and Thomas

P. Larus, of your city, are here on a hort visit.

Mr. Thomas P. Newman, the popuar treasurer of York county, has apon district, his deputy for that section most excellent appointment, Mr. M. R. Harrell, of this place, suffered a se vere loss a few days ago by having fifty-odd valuable ewes killed by dogs.

PETERSBURG AND VICINITY Private Warehouses-The Story of a Mur

orrespondence of the Richmond Dispatch. Petersburg, January 8, 1885. It is reported on the streets that all of the public tobacco warehouses in this city will in a few weeks be changed to private warehouses, and that probably there will be one general inspector of tobacco for the city. The change, it is aid, is made at the request of the for en purchasers

The case of Littleton Stewart (colored), charged with the murder of e sa secensyni anty last July, whose arrest at Scaboard station vesterday was reported in the Disputch to-day, is a somewhat peculiar one. The warehouse of the Meherrin railroad had been robbed of a quantity of goods. s portion of which was traced to a body woods not far away, where they were concealed. It was surmised that the ogue would call for this booty at a convenient season, and it was deterfined to set a watch for him. Moore, eccompanied by a white youth, was placed as a guard at the place. After waiting for sometime Littleton Stewart, who had been suspected as the thief, came stealthily to the spot. He was con fronted by Moore, who charged him with the theft, and said he would inform on him. Without saying anything Stewart raised the gun he had brough with him and fired at Moore at clos range, inflicting wounds from which the latter died in a short time. Stewart fled, and his whereabouts, though dili gent efforts to effect his capture was made by the county authorities, were un

known until he was discovered on the Scaboard train yesterday. Another murder of a colored man occurred in Greensville county some onths ago, the mystery surrounding which has never been cleared away. Many of our citizens announce their

intention of visiting Washington on the 4th of March to witness the inauguraof Governor Cleveland Farmers say that the rainfall of Tues day last was the heaviest seen in this section for a year. There has been so that they are crying aloud for sunshine

The roads are so bad that it is a difficult matter to travel over them in heavy vehicles. This is the main reason why the loose tobacco receipts are so light It is believed that for the present, at least, the project to extend the street railway to the new Central Lunatic Asylum has been abandoned. The line of the Virginia and Carolina railroad

passes very near the asylum.

ROBIN ADAIR. NORFOLK NOTES.

Raising Sunken Steamers-A Clever Swin-(Correspondence of Richmond Dispatch.) JANUARY 8, 1885.

The steamer Accomac, of the Old Dominion Line, which was sunk several days ago in collision with the Luray, of the same line, was raised this morning, and has gone to Thomas's ship-yard for repairs. The pontoons will be sunk alongside the sunken steamer John Romer, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, to-day, and she will in all probability be raised to-morrow.

Mr. Jesse James, one of the oldest citizens of this city, is in a dying contheir golden wedding about a year ago. A clever swindler entered a jewelry establishment in this city vesterday and purchased goods to the amount of \$280-two gold watches and a diamond ring. In payment he tendered a check signed by a well-known commission merchant, and presented a letter of cre dentials from the president of one of the city banks. The proprietor of the establishment was out at the time, and Major Daniel accepts.

Mr. A. Venable was yesterday reelected clerk of South Boston Town

elected clerk of South Boston Town

elected clerk accepted the check in payment. The check and the letter both

proved to be forgeries, and the swindler made off with his spoils.

LYNCHBURG. "The Mercy of the Court"-Arrested for Robberr.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dis JANUARY 8, 1885. Steptoe Scott (colored) was to-day sentenced to eighteen years' confinement in the penitentiary by Judge La-tham, of the Corporation Court, for forgery. Scott was indicted on nine counts. He declined trial by jury, but confessed guilt and threw himself upon the mercy of the Court; and he got it with a vengeance.

A white man named Mayo was arrested in this city late last night charged with breaking into and robbing a store at Scottsville. He was delivered to an officer from that place to-day and taken back there for trial. Mayo says he had an accomplice in the robbery, but refuses to divulge his name. BEAUMONT.

January 8, 1885. At 8:30 last night the storehouse at this place occupied by A. H. Ransone was discovered to be on fire. It was by the directors: E. A. Saunders & Sons, 100 barrels best flour; C. L. Todd, 100 barrels flour (Lady Webster); Davenport & Morris, 150 gallons pure sylup; Davenport & Morris, 6,500 parties were at supper. Loss about

\$1,500; probably insured in Richmond companies for \$1,000 or \$1,200.

Big Blase in Estillville. ESTILLVILLE, Jan. 7, 1885. Fire was discovered in the dwellingnight about 6 o'clock, and all efforts to subdue the flames were fruitless until both the dwelling and the hotel were reduced to ashes. The loss is estimated at \$10,000. No insurance. BANNER.

[fly telegraph to the Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., January 8, 1885. E. T. Powell, Son & Co., wholesale grocers, have suspended. They were estimated to be worth from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

We are glad to see that Colonel O'Ferrall, the gallant representative of the Old Tenth Legion, is a friend and advocate of the Blair school bill. The New Era has never failed on any occasion to advocate this just and beneficent measure, and we are heartily glad to witness its growing popularity, Nearly all of our exchanges-and they are the very best newspapers in Virginia-are teeming with bristling with arguments in favor of the school bill. We hope its friends in Congress will hurry up and rush it through during the present short ses sion. It will be a great relief to the people and a God-send to the country. Front Royal New Era.

The "Royal-Bumper Degree." verdict of \$500 awarded in the case of Kniver against the Phonix Lodge of

Odd-Fellows, of Oshawa, for injuries received during his initiation into the lodge, was confirmed by the High How He Got Relief. Mr. Charles Bennett, 5 Deanery road

Stratford, Essex, England, writes that on the occasion of receiving a bad sprain and bruises on the cricket-field, ie obtained great relief from the use of St. Jacobs Oil. The Great German Remedy is the special specific for bruises, pains, and aches, used by all athlete

MARRIAGES. STILLER-KENDRICK -Married

GLENN, Died at his residence, in Glorester county, Va., on Tuesday, at 7 o'close, M. December 30, 1884, MATTHEY, LENN, in the seventy-ninth year of h ge. Norfolk Virginian please copy. GLINN.—Died. January 8th. at 11 A. M., at the residence of his brother, R. L. Glinn. ADOLFH W., son of the late Peter D. and Mary E. Glinn; ased twenty-eight years.
The funeral will take place at 3 o clock. THIS. (Friday) EVENING from Clay-Street Paptist church. The friends and acquaint-ances of the family, and the members of Seventh-Street Christian church. The respectfully invited to attend.

HARPER,—Died, January 7, 1885, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., at his residence, on Third dreet, JOSEPH R. HARPER, in the thirtyfreet, JOSEPH I. third year of his age. His funeral will take place from the First African Baptist church THIS (Friday AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, Friends an AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, Friends an AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, Friends and A

MOORE -Died, in the village of Aylett' King William county, Va., on Wednesds becomber 24, 1884, at 12 M. GEOR MOORE, the only son of br. J. B. and V loria Moore; aged one year nine mout and twenty-four days. We know from out thy home is gone. The brightest, purest gem; But oh we know it sparkies now. Within God's diadem.

But now we know within God's home Thy boy rests secure: That to his heart will never come The pangs we here endure. Aylett's, Va., January 7, 1885.

SPEAR,—Died, in Fulton, January 8, 885, at 1:15 P. M., MINNIE JANE, be-oved child of Hannah and William Speace, eccased; aged eleven years and four control. Farewell, MINNIE, deep and lowly. Rest thee on thy bed of clay. Kindred spirits, angels holy. Bore thy heavenward soul away. Peaceful be thy silent slumber.
Peaceful in the grave so low;
Thou no more will Join our number.
Thou no more our songs shalt know.

Yet again we hope to meet thee.
When the day of life is fied;
Then in Heaven with joy to great thee.
Where no farewell tear is shed.
Funeral will take place from the residence of her parents. Nicholson Street, Fultor FRIDAY, January the 9th, at 2 P, A Friends and sequaintances of the family at respectfully invited to attend. WATKINS.—Died at his residence, in New Kent county, Va., December 20, 1884, JOHN E. W. WATKINS, in the seventy-first year of his age.

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MASONIC NOTICE.—The members of DOVE LODGE. No. 51. A. F. and A. M., will attend a stated communication of their lodge on THIS (Friday) EVENING, January 9th. at 7 o cock, in the lodge-room at 8t. Albans Hall, corner Main and Third streets.

Members of sister lodges and translent brethren fraternally invited.

By order of the Worshipful Master, By order of the Worshipful Master.

ja 9-11 BEN, T. AUGUST. OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF CAPITOL LODGE, No. 2006. K. of H., are requested to attend a regular meeting at Knights-of-Honor Hall, corner Fifth and Marshall streets. THIS (Friday) EVENING at 7½ of clock. By order of the Dictator, ja 9-10° J. B. WOODWARD. Reporter.

OLD DOMINION LONGE, No. 21. ) GOLDEN CHAIN, RICHMOND, VA., JANUARY 9, 1885. THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
LODGE will be held in Laube's Hall,
corner First and Broad streets, THIS (Friday) EVENING at 7:30 o'clock,
ja 9-11\* S. N. TYLER Secretary, THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

A STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND will be held at their banking office on TTESDAY the 13th day of January 1885, at 12 o'clock J. F. GLENN, Cashier, RICHMOND, December 13, 1884, de 14-8u.Tu&Fritd MERCHANTS & PLANTERS SAVINGS BANK, RICHMOND, VA. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

THE ANNUAL SIFETIME OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS BANK will be held at their office on THURSDAY, the 15th day of January, at 12 o'clock M. WILLIAM A. JENKINS, Ja 7-td UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA. January 5, 1885. J NOTICE.—THE BOARD OF VISITORS will meet in session at the University on THURSDAY the 15th of this
month, at midday, for the purpose of electing a successor to the late Professor Southall.
By order of the Rector, Colonei WILLIAM
ROANE RUFFIN.

WILLIAM A, WINSTON,
in 6-td Scretary. the capital stock of this company will be paid on after FRIDAY the 2d of January. 1885, to the stockholders on surrender of their certificates of stock at the office of the company, No. 1115 Main street.

By order of the Board of Directors.

E. B. MEADE.

de 81-10t

Secretary.

RICHMOND, VA., December 29, 1884. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE A STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS BANK will be held at its banking-house on TUESDAY the 13th day of January, 1885, at 12 o'clock, for the election of directors and and the consideration of such other business as may appear.

H. C. BURNETT, Cashier.

de 30 THE CITY BANK OF RICHMOND, VA., RICHMOND, December 27, 1884.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE A STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS BANK will be held at its banking-house, No. 1323 east Main street, on MONDAY the 12th day of January, 1885, at 11 o clock A. M. de 28-tJa12 WALKER HILL, Cashler. BOOK AND JOB WORK

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January 5th. WILLIAM LOVENSTEIN, Cashler. ja 1-10t

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